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SPEAKER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: These amendments are not solely amendments from the office of the Secretary of State but are requests from County Clerks and election commissioners who conduct the elections in the State of Nebraska, attorneys working with school districts on the election board of members as well as bond issues, city managers, league of municipalities and members of library and hospital boards.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: Would Senator Chambers yield to a question?

SPEAKER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes I will.

SENATOR STROMER: I notice on the explanation sheet the last point refers to the election of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Does this refer to the general election or is this to both primary and general.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Stromer, I have to say that you have me there. Can any member of the committee or any member of the Legislature answer Senator Stromer's question?

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I can't but I've got an explanation here in my hand from the Secretary of State's office that refers to LB 562 and I was just looking for that. If you'd want to--I can give this to Senator Stromer and have him look at it.

SPEAKER: The Chair would like to cite point 11, checkpoint 11, see if you can answer the question.

SENATOR STROMER: Well, see, we, we changed the Constitution--

SPEAKER: Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: --so that on the general election, they would run as a team and what I'm wondering is, if this updates the language referring to that or I know that at one time there was some discussion referring to the primary election and I just wanted to be clear that we know what we're talking about; if we're referring only to general elections which only brings our statutes into compliance with the constitutional amendment or, if we are making some change for the primary election. That, that's what I want clarified.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think I see an answer, just a second.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: It says in this explanation here per statute 32-421 and 423 that provides for joint elections, Governor and Lieutenant Governor repeals and also consolidates the language into other statutes. That's the only explanation I've got, but I'm sure that it does not change the action that we elect at large in the primary and together in the general.

SENATOR STROMER: It is just the general.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, it's just the general.

(End of Belt #11)